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Harry Gastley, Esq. Office of General Counsel U.S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Gastley:

Thank you for your inquiry of 15 August concerning this Agency's citizenship requirement for staff employment:

OGC	As I previously mentioned, our security regulations require that staff employees be U.S. citizens of at least five years' duration. In certain
STAT	cases an exception to this rule is possible if an applicant possesses a skill
	for which the Agency has a critical need.
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	If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.
	Sincerely,
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	Office of General Counsel

cc: D/Pers